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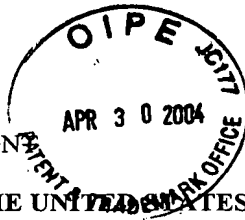
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Docket No. 245129US41CON



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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Juergen HALM, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/712,008

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

FILING DATE: November 14, 2003

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS FOR
MAINTENANCE PURPOSES

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Responsive to the notification dated March 1, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the following information:

Name(s) of Inventor(s)

Title of Invention

Attorney Docket Number

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thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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